

Claims

- [c1] Here is what is claimed as my inventions.
- [c2] A device according to claim one wherein a steel or aluminum cylinder is 2 1/2" in diameter and 1 1/2" in length
- [c3] A device according to claim 1 wherein the said cylinder has a recess at the bottom 3/16" deep and 3/16" high.
- [c4] A device according to claim 1 wherein the said cylinder has a hole drilled through its length and is offset from the center of the cylinder by 1/2", the hole being drilled and tapped top and bottom for a 5/8-11 thread for 1 depth of 3/4".
- [c5] A device according to claim 1 wherein a steel shaft is 2 1/4" long and 5/8" in diameter.
- [c6] A device in claim 1 wherein the steel shaft is threaded on one end with a 5/8-11 thread with a length of 3/4".
- [c7] A device in claim 1 wherein the steel shaft is threaded fully into the hole in the bottom of said cylinder and tightened.

[c8] A device according to claim 1 wherein a 5/8-11 machine screw 3/4" in length is threaded into the top of said cylinder and tightened.

[c9] A method according to claim 2 wherein using the device in claim 1 will quickly and easily effect the removal of a grand piano pinblock (or wrestplank) when the pinblock has been incorporated in the piano case by means of shims, glue and dowels on three sides and the bottom of the of the pinblock.

[c10] A method in claim 2 wherein the dowels in the ends of the pinblock are drilled out

A method according to claim 2 wherein a hole of sufficient size to accommodate the blade of a saw is drilled in the pinblock near its end and flush with front of the piano case.

A method according to claim 2 wherein a saw cut is made from the hole as above to the free edge of the pinblock, the cut being made at a slight angle toward the near end.

A method according to claim 2 wherein a hole 5/8" in diameter is drilled 2" from each side of the saw cut and on a center 7/8" from the front of the case.

A method according to claim 2 wherein the device in claim 1 is rotated with a wrench through one-half turn to accomplish the separation between the pinblock and the

piano case.

A method according to claim 2 wherein the device in claim 1 is rotated with a wrench one-half turn to accomplish the separation between the pinblock and the piano case.

A method according to claim 2 wherein the remaining part of the pinblock is removed in the same manner as above.